in which they had been working before they opted for voluntary retirement. According to the notification issued by the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, dated 18-8-1992, if the amount received by an employee does not exceed Rs. 5 lacs, it does not attract income tax.

(c) to (e) Department of Public Enterprises has not received any specific proposal from employees to make the Voluntary Retirement Scheme more attractive. The Voluntary Retirement Scheme is to be operated by the PSEs which have surplus manpower.

New industrial policy for small scale sector

3200. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the new industrial policy for small scale sector as announced by Government on 24th August, 1991 has not been implemented in any state and union territory in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) when Government proposed to direct the various State and Union Territory Governments to implement the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government of India has regular interaction with the State Governments on the implementation of various policy measures.

Promotion of tiny enterprises

3201. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the main thrust of the new industrial policy for small scale sector as announced by Government on 24th August, 1991 was to introduce a separate package for promotion of tiny enterprise;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in announcing the package;

(c) whether Government are likely to announce the details of this package and also its implementations; and

(d) the time required for its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir, one of the important elements of the new industrial policy for small scale sector as announced by Government on 6th August, 1991 was to introduce a separate package for promotion of tiny enterprises.

(b) to (d) The formulation of the package has been under the consideration of the Government. The package will be announced as early as possible after being approved by the Government.

Industrialisation of NOIDA

3202. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE:

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the entrepreneurs have been demanding certain facilities for greater industrialisation of NOIDA;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what has been State Government's response thereto; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that entrepreneurs have started leaving NOIDA due to termination of sale tax concessions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some of the main demands are :

(a) Improvement in linkage with Delhi;

(b) Improvement in power supply;

(c) Sales Tax exemption policy for electronic units;

(d) Rationalisation of Sales Tax at par with Delhi.

(c) The State Government and NOIDA Authority have responded positively :

(a) The Authority has taken firm steps to augment the existing infrastructure available in NOIDA;

(b) U.P. State Electricity Board with the help of NOIDA Authority is augmenting the existing power net work and upgrading the existing 132 KVA to 220 KVA transmission system;